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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Have not Combined.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The statement went out last night from Boston that an arrangement had been made for the union of the Chicago & Alton and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroads, drawn from President Blackstone of the Chicago & Alton, the assertion that no such arrangements had ever been entered into, and certainly none had been completed. The officials of the Atchison & Topeka road are also in ignorance of any such move. The officials here do not hesitate to assert that the rumor originated among stock jobbers and in to-day's work in Wall street seems to fortify that belief. The story was that the combination contemplated a joint line from the Rio Grande to the Pacific coast.

More Sympathy.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—A mass meeting to consider the condition of Ireland and devise means to extend aid to the suffering people of that country, was an immense affair, and attended by citizens of all nationalities. The Irish turned out in great numbers and several of their civic societies were present in regalia and with music and banners. Peter L. Foy presided, assisted by about 300 vice presidents selected from among the most prominent influential citizens of the city, without respect to creed or nationality. The speakers were President Foy, Col. Don Morrison, Ex-Lieut. Gov. Charles P. Johnson, Editor O'Reilly, Joseph Pulitzer, Col. A. A. Sperreck, Wm. L. Darcy, J. H. Macadam and Samuel Reakins. The political condition of Ireland was ignored by the speakers gone special attention being paid to the suffering and want of the people and the hard laws arising from the land laws and exactions of arbitrary landlords. Resolutions were submitted and unanimously adopted, stating that the citizens of St. Louis extend to the suffering people of Ireland their most kindly sympathy and commiseration, denouncing the violation of every principle of law which makes the government of Ireland a government of Englishmen, by Englishmen, for Englishmen; declaring that the duty of a government is the protection of life, liberty and property, and grieving at the many instances of English rule in Ireland, and in sympathy with the people.

Gets another Trial.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—The special court convened for the trial of the case of Thomas Turner vs. Commonwealth this afternoon and an opinion reversing the decision of the lower court, L. D. Hudson dissenting from the opinion. John Feland presented the opinion of the court, which reverses the lower court decision upon these grounds:

The lower court erred materially in overruling the motion for continuance by the appellant on account of the absence of a large number of witnesses at the July term of Owen county term of court.

The testimony of Dr. R. R. Gaile and Dr. [illegible] as experts, was improperly excluded.

The giving of certain instructions especially that relating to the jury to be satisfied from the evidence of the insanity of the accused before [illegible] and that of requiring defendant to satisfy the jury his insanity to their satisfaction.

Regard on the Greenback.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—In connection with a memorial of business men of New York in favor of withdrawing the legal tender quality of the greenbacks, the *World* publishes the following extract from a letter recently written from Senator Bayard:

"I have hostility to the spirit that makes the [illegible] It is an apprehension lest the unwise and [illegible] administration of finances should [illegible] the credit, property and investments. No intelligent man can be insensible to the dangerous as the legal tender paper [illegible] the redeemability of which may be unfortunately [illegible] does not [illegible] in this connection, although I value it [illegible] as I do for the great service it would [illegible] the resumption of specie payments."

Another Railroad Combination.

The *News* says, of the reported union of the southwestern railroads: The accomplishment of the scheme will give to the people of this country a rival to the Union Pacific and will, therefore, be a great gain to the results of the [illegible] of the Vanderbilt and Gould clique in establishing through railway monopoly [illegible] the continent. The St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company have succeeded in the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad company, which was organized under the act of congress approved July 27, 1866, granting them the right to build roads from St. Louis to the Pacific coast. They surveyed a route from Missouri, Indian territory, New Mexico, Arizona and California, but built [illegible] in Indian territory. The South-[illegible] Railroad, owning the southwest [illegible] of the Pacific Railroad of Missouri, recently purchased by Jay Gould, was connected with the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Oct. 25, 1870. In 1875 default was made [illegible] and after the sale by foreclosure [illegible] company took its present name, The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. [illegible] was originally organized in 1859, and reorganized in March, 1863. It extends from Atchison across the state and through [illegible] of Colorado and New Mexico to Albuquerque on the Rio Grande, within a short [illegible] of which place the surveyed route of the Atlantic & Pacific crosses that river. The [illegible] of the latter road, which was formerly the Southern Pacific Railroad, runs from [illegible] to Kansas City. Both roads have direct connection east to the western terminal [illegible] Pennsylvania, and Baltimore & Ohio roads, the [illegible] of cars being the Chicago & Rock Island and Chicago & Alton, neither of which is likely to fall into the hands of the Vanderbilt-Gould clique. The roads have large land grants from the [illegible] and state governments. After leaving the Rio Grande, the line of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad continues [illegible] the 35th and 36th degree of latitude through Bernadillo, Valencia and Santa [illegible] counties, New Mexico, straight across Coconino and Mohave counties, Arizona; [illegible] every one degree of latitude into the Bernardino county, Cal.; thence into San [illegible] county, leaving which it takes an upward [illegible] parallel with the coast to San Francisco.

Still in Trouble.

ATHENS, Me., Dec. 8.—Petitions from various cities and towns in the state were presented to the governor and council to-day urging the necessity of investigating charges made by Chas. P. Rounds. The petitions are signed by numerous prominent republicans and are equivalent to an appeal for examination into charges alleging corruption and official malfeasance, and declare that the investigation arrived for should be accomplished before certificates are issued to senators and representatives elect.

They Want Grant

NEW YORK, Dec 9.—The mass meeting to secure public interest in the world's fair of 1883 has been postponed one month in the hope that Gen. Grant may then be able to attend.

New Bank.

KANSAS CITY, Dec 8. The Merchants' National new bank commenced business here to-day. The organized capital is $1 000 000; paid up, $250 000.

Fire.

ST LOUIS, Dec 8 — The mill of Samuel Hill & Bro., New Athens, was burned to-day. Loss on mill and machinery, $20 000; insured.

New Star.

LOUISVILLE, Dec 8 — Harry Sargent's star, Adele Belgrade, made her début here to-night. The house is packed and enthusiastic and success is deemed certain.

Mandamus.

FREYBURG, Me., Dec. 8.—Judge Virgin, upon agreement of the parties, has consented to conduct the hearing in the mandamus case against Secretary of State Gove, at the capital, Wednesday, 10th inst. The court will not finally adjourn here until this case is disposed of.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Cut by Ice.

ST. JOHN'S, Dec 9.—The ships *Miramichi* and *Thos.* which started from Chatham for sea on Nov. 26th, did not succeed in getting out, and were cut through by ice and filled.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Utes in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The bill introduced to-day by Senator Teller to remove the Utes Indians from Colorado proposes to reserve the Uncompahgre valley for public domain, and provides that the president shall, with the consent of the senate, appoint a commission of five to select a reservation in some of the territories of the United States, and to remove the Utes to Lake thereto, and to report to congress what compensation should be allowed said Indians on account of such removal. The bill also proposes an appropriation of $50 000 to defray expenses of removal.

The joint resolution introduced to-day by Senator Hill, of Colorado, in the same subject, proposes to authorize the secretary of the interior through a commission of five persons to be appointed by the president or by direct negotiation as he may deem best, to enter into an agreement with such of the Ute Indians as have not by acts of hostility against the United States, or otherwise forfeited their rights under the existing treaties, for the extinguishment of their title to their reservation, and to obtain their consent to removal and settlement in Indian territory or elsewhere. The joint resolution requires the secretary to report his proceedings under the foregoing authority to congress for its consideration and approval, and an appropriation of $100,000 is proposed to meet the expenses of the commission. Both of these measures were referred to the committee on Indian affairs.

Hill and the Utes.

Senator Hill says the bill introduced by him to-day providing for negotiations to effect the removal of the peaceful Utes from Colorado by their own consent, is drawn in accordance with the intentions of the administration and that he offers this proposition because he does not believe the more radical measures introduced by his colleagues have any chance of passage. He desires to labor for something he considers practicable of accomplishment.

Education for Colored Persons.

Bailey's bill, for the education of colored people, recites that $510,000 have been covered back into the treasury recently, being the bounty of colored soldiers unclaimed after seven years, and directs the secretary of the treasury to invest that amount in government 4 per cents, the interest to be appropriated for five years for education already in operation, where colored people receive education in the higher branches.

General News.

The Missouri delegation, this afternoon, adopted an appropriate resolution regarding the death of their colleague, A. M. Lay.

The house electoral law committee will report a bill for early action this session.

The senate committee will report for passage a resolution to amend the constitution and abolish the electoral college, making it a direct popular vote.

Representative Pound will introduce, at the earliest opportunity, a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment making the presidential term six years, with no second term, and congressional term three years.

The committee on coinage to-day authorized General Warner to report a resolution to the house calling upon the secretary of state for information as to what action had been taken, if any, to secure the co-operation of foreign countries in full remonetization of silver.

Chinese Consular Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—*Owen N. Denny*, of Oregon, who was to-day named consul general at Shanghai, will replace Bailey, now recalled, who is the man against whom Col. Mosby made charges of illegal retention of fees, &c., in the letter recently published. Denny has been a consul in China for some time. It is very generally expected that Minister Seward's retirement or resignation will be the next announcement connected with Chinese consular and diplomatic affairs.

Waste Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A bill introduced today by Senator Hill, of Colorado, for the reclamation of arid and waste lands, possesses much interest for all states and territories west of the one hundredth meridian, where vast tracts of land now lie idle or only scantily used for stock raising purposes. The bill directs the secretary of the interior to contract for five artesian wells—two in Colorado on plains east of the Rocky mountains and three at such other places as the secretary may designate in states or territories west of the Rocky mountains, and appropriates $50,000 for this purpose.

California Census.

The California delegation have had several conferences with Superintendent Walker in regard to the best manner of dividing California into the three census districts allotted to that state, and it is agreed that the division shall be substantially as follows: San Francisco and all the southern coast counties are to form one district, the remainder of Pacheco's congressional district and nearly all of Page's will form another, and Berry's district with the four high counties in connection just opposition will constitute the third. The selection of the census supervisors for California remains yet to be determined. The positions pay only $500 each and involve much labor and responsibility. On account, however, of their patronage and political influence they are much sought after.

Senator Hoar's Labor Bill.

Senator Hoar introduced a bill in the senate to-day to establish a labor commission. It provides that the president with the consent of the senate, shall appoint a commission of five persons to inquire into and report as to the extent which machinery and labor-saving process have entered into the production and distribution of products in general consumption among people to the displacement of manual labor; also, whether any causes are in operation to bring about ownership and cultivation of lands in large tracts instead of small farms and homesteads; also as to the condition of persons and employment in agriculture, mechanical, manufacturing and mining labor in this country, and especially whether any causes are at work to change for the better or worse the condition of such people, their hours of labor, the education of their children and proportion received by them of the profits of the occupations in which they are engaged. The commissioners are to hold office for one years, receive an annual salary of $5000 each, and be allowed expenses of travel, have authority to employ a secretary and three clerks and report to congress annually through the secretary of the interior.

Mexican Tariff

Strother, United States consul-general of Mexico, in a dispatch to the department of state, transmits the annual reports of the several consuls in western Mexico. They generally failed with criticisms on the Mexican tariff, with apparently well founded complaints of its operations. Importations from the United States have seriously diminished, and smuggling largely increased and mining checked by the onerous exaction of the duties on supplies. There is universal complaint of the influence of the tariff on trade notwithstanding that the importation of some articles from the United States have increased, especially of cotton piece, which which were scarcely known in Mexico six years ago. Except for the enormities of the internal levies, mining would revive, and the production of gold, silver and coffee increase beyond precedent. The prices of Bourbon and pure are simply outrageous in Mexico, while in San Francisco, distant from the Pacific coast eight days they are very low.

WEST INDIES.

Given a Chance.

HAVANA, Dec. 8.—The general commanding the department of Cuba Ychis has given a decree to the effect that considering the advanced season of the year and the many [illegible] who will be unable to register their names in the [illegible] lists, the term during which persons will be granted to all municipals who surrender his residence been prolonged to Dec. 15th.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Watery Graves.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—Michael Wrayton of Emerald Isle, his daughter Cassie, his son Lovell, and a man named Jacob Sears, of Wood's Harbor, left Clay Harbor in a small sailing for Pubnico to attend church. The vessel foundered while entering Argyl sound. All were drowned.

The country around Wesson is filling up rapidly, or rather it I loss a. though it was already full.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

The following were introduced:

By Hamlin—For certain Hannibal claims in the counties of the Missouri river, and an appropriation [illegible] Referred to [illegible]

By Hill—Joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the interior to negotiate with the Indians for the relinquishment of their Colorado reservation and their removal to settlement elsewhere. Referred.

Also a bill enabling Joseph D. Drake lands in lieu of lots and claims [illegible] to [illegible] lands.

By Teller—Providing for the removal of the Utes from Colorado to [illegible]

By Bailey—To educate the colored people.

By Gilchrist—A resolution directing the secretary of the interior to transmit to the senate copies of all correspondence between himself and the Indian Commissioner and Agent N. C. Meeker since January, 1879; also copies of the correspondence with Hayes, Adams, Pollock, and the governor of Colorado regarding said Indians; also resolution that,

WHEREAS, The commissioner of Indian affairs in his report to the secretary of the interior for 1880, states that for three years on the White River settlement the Indians could easily find justification for resisting any mining camps which have been located on their reservation in direct violation of treaty agreements therefore,

Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be instructed to inform the senate what number of mining camps have been located on the Ute Indian reservation in Colorado, when and where they have been located, what efforts if any have been made to remove such camps or whether they are now, in existence or were on Sept. 1, 1879, and that he transmit all correspondence concerning the subject; adopted.

By Voorhees, (of Ind.) resolution that

WHEREAS, The restoration of silver money to the full currency of the country by act of Congress of Feb. 28, 1878, was demanded with singular unanimity by the American people and is now sustained by the public interest and the full force of intelligent public opinion, and

WHEREAS, By the act of May 31, 1878, the circulation of United States legal tender notes, commonly known as greenbacks was fixed at the amount then in existence, to-wit $346,000,000 and the secretary of the treasury was prohibited from reducing it below that amount by any process or upon any pretext whatever, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid United States legal tender notes are now in circulation as money equivalent to coin and [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] and

WHEREAS, The financial measures forced upon the present administration and adopted by congress over the veto of the previous opposition have restored confidence in the business world in the character, amount and stability of the money of this country, thereby causing a general revival of trade and of business prosperity, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the senate has heard with profound astonishment and deep regret the proposition of the president of the United States in his recent annual message, and of the secretary of the treasury in his report, to inaugurate a new and unsettled [illegible] financial agitation, with a view to the destruction of the most necessary currencies now in use in the hands of the people.

Resolved, That as the sense of the senate that such agitation is detrimental to the people of the United States, calculated to unset le all values, [illegible] business, [illegible] the public and private confidence, and that it calls for immediate and unqualified condemnation.

Resolved, That the immediate interests of the country require free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver on conditions of exact equality and that it is part of a wise financial policy to maintain the U. S. legal tender circulation commonly known as greenbacks, in volume not less than now exists, and to preserve in legal tender quality interchanged as to amount and unimpaired in legal effect.

Ordered printed and laid on the table, to be called up by Voorhees.

By Hoar—A resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to inquire whether legislation is necessary to enable the Pena Indians prosecuting in courts of the United States their claims for land under the treaties and statutes, and that the special committee on the removal of the Northern Cheyennes be instructed to ascertain and report the circumstances of the removal of the Pena Indians from their reservation and whether they are entitled to be restored thereto; adopted.

A message was received from the house announcing the adjournment of that body on account of the death of A. M. Lay, of Missouri, and that it had passed a concurrent resolution appointing a committee of representatives and senators to [illegible] for the funeral and accompany the remains to his late home.

The senate concurred in this resolution and Vest, Hill, Gilchrist and Walker were appointed members of the committee.

On motion of Vest, as a further mark of respect, the senate adjourned until to-morrow.

RAILROAD STATISTICS.

Showing the Growth of the Country, Particularly the West—The Great Trunk Lines—the Chief Business—Changing and Making Trade Centers, Etc.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Joseph Kimmok, chief of the bureau of statistics, has just sent to the printer a report on the international commerce of the United States, in the preparation of which he has been engaged for more than a year. This report embodies the results of close investigation of commercial and transportation affairs in various parts of the country. The following is a synopsis:

The growth of traffic on railroads is indicated by the fact that the total freight movements of interest the railroads in various lines connecting the west with the seaboard increased from 10,898,959 tons in 1868 to 25,272,755 in 1878. The average cost of transportation on the lines on the principal lines of the country fell from 2.5 cents per ton per mile in 1868 to 0.9-100 cents per mile in 1878. Seven-eighths of the surplus productions of the trans Mississippi states [illegible] of the state of Arkansas now cross the Mississippi on railroads [illegible] and between St. Louis and St. Paul, and are transported directly across to markets in the country east in foreign countries. During the year 1878, the estimated shipments from St. Louis by rail exceeded the shipments from that city by way of the Mississippi river. The four principal east and west trunk lines leading from the Atlantic seaboard, with their western connections to Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati now constitute the most important avenues of commerce in the country, and the trade currents which pass over them largely influence the course of our internal commerce as well as the course of our foreign trade with respect to the ports at which foreign goods are imported and domestic products are exported. This great east and west current of trade has led to a radical change in the course of the trade of the states situated south of the Ohio river and south of the state of Missouri. The cities of St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati now control at least two-thirds of the trade of these states in general merchandise, and have therefore become their chief commercial emporia in competition for the trade of the states referred to. The three interior cities possess an important advantage in their rapidly developing manufacturing industries, the value of the products of which during the year 1878 is [illegible] at $148,000,000, or nearly as much as the total value of imports into the United States from foreign countries. The construction of competing lines between all important cities of the country led to a fierce struggle for traffic. For several years wars of rates appeared to constitute the normal relation of railroads to each other with respect to competitive traffic. During the contest rates fell below the actual cost of transportation, and at last pooling or apportionments of traffic and of proceeds from the traffic were resorted to. This plan has been widely adopted and it now constitutes one of the most important features of the American railroad system. Experience in the administration of such pools may, in obedience to popular demand, lead to the correction of many causes of complaint.

As a result of the facilities which have been provided for by direct shipments the railroad system now presents to the commercial interests of the country with respect to a large part of our internal commerce as a single organ, the tendency being constantly towards that almost perfect system of transportation of the [illegible] service. The general tendency of the combinations for carrying on direct trade has been towards the reduction of transportation charges and has exerted a very important influence upon the agricultural, manufacturing and mining industries of the country. In certain cases the reduction in charges has been so adversely affected but the general result has been a large development of the industries and resources of the country. It is impossible to state with accuracy the value of the internal commerce of the country, measured by the value of commodities transported. It is many times greater than our foreign commerce. The value of the domestic transportation on the Pennsylvania railroad alone, between Philadelphia and Pittsburg, during a single year has been estimated at $1,000,000,000 or the United States from December to December during the last ten years. The subject of governmental regulation of railroads has been agitated in the states and in the country, and the several of the states [illegible] commissioners have been formed. In the state of Massachusetts the railroad system of the country has been especially studied. In all the states [illegible] the object and end sought for the largest good to the largest number. The views and [illegible] of the commissioners of the several states [illegible] the commissioners of the United States should exercise no authority [illegible]

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THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The republican national committee, having been called to meet on the 17th inst. to elect a chairman and to name the time and place for holding the national convention in 1880 a considerable number of cities are putting in their respective claims as points at which the convention ought to be held. Among the prominent points mentioned are Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Philadelphia and New York. There are other cities which are candidates, but the choice will probably fall on one of those named, the chances being rather in favor of Chicago. It is really a matter of very little importance, politically or otherwise, in what particular city a convention is held. But two considerations are usually given some weight in determining the question. It is important in the first place, that a city should have ample hotel accommodations and be possessed of a hall or building of sufficient size in which to assemble the delegates. In the second place the city should be conveniently accessible to the delegates by the best means of travel from all parts of the country. Other points worthy attention are the moral effect which a particular place would have in determining the choice of a candidate, or in arousing the enthusiasm of the party in the state in which it is held. It is claimed by an Indianapolis paper that the last named consideration should be allowed to turn the scale in favor of that city for the convention next year. As against the claims of Cincinnati and Chicago, Indiana republicans allege that in addition to having all the advantages offered by the other two places, so far as the west is concerned, a convention has never yet been held there, while both Cincinnati and Chicago have both been honored in that way. The Chicagoans claim the convention on the ground that theirs is the only city which can furnish the needed accommodations, and the Cincinnatians are reminded, in very plain terms, of their failure to furnish a suitable place for the meeting in 1876.

The republican party was organized at Pittsburg in 1856, and the 17th of June of that year its first national convention was held in Philadelphia, when Fremont and Dayton were nominated; other conventions followed thus: Chicago, May 16, 1860, Lincoln and Hamlin; Baltimore, June 7, 1864 Lincoln and Johnson; Chicago, 1868, Grant and Colfax; Philadelphia, June 5, 1872, Grant and Wilson, and Cincinnati, June, 1876, Hayes and Wheeler. It will thus be seen that the conventions have been held alternately in the east and west, and if this rule is to be followed the east would have the next convention; but as the alternation is believed to have been entirely accidental, and as Pennsylvania does not need the moral effect which a convention would have, and New York would not feel it, the way is considered open for a western city, and Indianapolis has the second best chance.

TARIFF ON SUGARS.

It is said that a bill will be presented to congress at its present session, to thoroughly revise the tariff. As sugar constitutes about the largest item of our imports, it would be well, if the duty upon it is to be continued, to so amend the present law that it would leave less room for evasion and fraud than there is as it now stands. For nearly forty years prior to 1846, there were but two classes of sugar recognized in the tariff law, viz: raw and refined. From 1846 to 1861, the tariff was *advalorem*. In 1861 the specific duty was resumed and the Dutch standard of color was employed to distinguish between the different grades which were only three, representing, first, sugars fit only for refining, second, raw sugar fit for consumption called grocery sugars, and third refined sugars. In 1862 the grocery sugars were divided into two grades, making four in all, and as thus amended the tariff remained until 1870, when the law was again amended so that refining sugars were subdivided into four classes besides melado and another division of grocery sugars was made. Thus the law stands at present as to the division, though an additional duty of 25 per cent. on the former rates was imposed in 1875. "The distinctions in the law says *America*, are unnatural and arbitrary, and importing merchants discovered that the subdivision among refining sugars opened a wide door for dishonest practices by collusion between unscrupulous persons in the trade and the government samplers, a class of poorly paid officials who practically determine the duties, and who, with very little danger of detection, were able to misrepresent the true character of the cargo, by means of which not only was the government defrauded of large sums, but the business of honest and legitimate importers was being destroyed."

What is wanted in all tariff legislation is a law simple and economical and which gives the greatest possible advantages, first, to the large class of consumers and, second, to the smaller classes of importers and home manufacturers. The same authority quoted above suggests that there still remain the three natural divisions into which sugar is classified. The first sugars fit only for refining purposes, says not above 13 by the Dutch standard of color; second, what are known as grocery sugars, that is raw sugars fit for consumption; and third, refined or white sugars. If tariff laws are to be retained, it would be well if this division could be followed, as they are the only natural and easily defined classes and the only ones that should be recognized in framing a tariff. Such a tariff would be simple and economical in administration, dispensing with the small army of chemists and spies requisite in any graded tariff, and would insure the prompt and honest collection of revenue, and relieve the merchant from the embarrassment growing out of the much graded system, enabling him to purchase his sugars in any part of the world with positive knowledge of the duty to be paid on their landing, by which he will be able accurately to compute their cost.

The official vote for governor in Massachusetts was 248,642, as against 256,236 cast in 1878, showing a falling off of 12,593 votes. Long received 122 751 this year and Talbot 134,725 last year, showing that the decrease in the aggregate was chargeable to the republicans, owing either to apathy or Talbot's greater popularity than Long's. On the other hand Butler is credited with 109,149 votes, or 286 more than he had last year, showing how well he kept his forces in hand although he had no considerable number of reinforcements by desertion from the republican camp. The loss of votes on the regular democratic ticket was 838 by only 113 than Butler's increase, Adams, in 1879, polling 9 989 as against 9,162 cast for Abbott in 1878. The prohibition vote fell off from 1913 to 1545, Talbot's plurality was 25,290, while Long's is only 14,812; and Talbot's majority over Long was 13,215, while Long's is only 1860. The people of the old Bay State will probably have to defeat the great self-nominator a little worse before his gubernatorial aspirations are thoroughly squelched.

The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue predicts that receipts from internal revenue taxes will, during the present fiscal year, reach $115 000,000. During the last three years 3117 illicit distilleries have been seized. In order to provide ample force to suppress illicit distilling, Gen. Raum recommends the appropriation of $100,000 as a deficiency, to be used during the present fiscal year. During the year ending June 30, 1879, $113,149,621 of internal revenue taxes were collected and paid into the treasury. The receipts from distilled spirits for the year 1879, as compared with the year 1878, shows an increase of 22,149,048. As compared with 1877, the increased production of spirits during the fiscal year 1879 was 15,789,948 gallons. The increase of production of manufactured tobacco the last fiscal year was 12,026,821 pounds, of number of cigars and cigarettes, 191,177,719. The report is very voluminous, and contains a large number of tabulated statements. During the last three years 6993 persons have been arrested for illicit distilling, and 27 officers and employes killed and 48 wounded while engaged in enforcing internal revenue laws. Accompanying the report is a detailed statement, showing the amount collected in each district, from which it appears that the largest amount was collected in the 1st Ohio district, $10,833,148. The 1st Illinois contributed $4 250,948, and the 5th Illinois $8 650,170. The smallest amount—$1029—was collected in the 33 Texas district.

Gen Francis Walker, superintendent of the census, in his annual report says that the census law enacted at the last regular session of congress is found to be thoroughly satisfactory in its practical working, and he recommends only two more changes, viz: that the franking privilege be extended to communications addressed to the census office, and that inquiry relating to holders of public debt be omitted from the population schedule as useless and aggravating. The superintendent, in concluding his report, raises the question whether, as heretofore, a copy of the returns should be made. The least cost of such copy would be $130,000. The only use of a copy would be in case of accidental destruction of the original schedules, and the expenditure, if made, would be simply a form of insurance. Whether so large an expenditure would be justified by its object the superintendent submits to the decision of the department.

When charges are made against an official or the conduct of a public institution, if the public cannot have the opportunity of making the examination themselves to ascertain the truth or falsity of the charges some evidence that the author of them occupies a position of reliability among those who know him must be shown before general credence will be given to his accusations. Hence, James Clark who denounces the management of the penitentiary ought to have furnished this requisite evidence in order that the people of Oregon who are interested in the matter, may know what amount of credence to put in the statements which he makes. Mr. Clark may be well known in his neighborhood, wherever that may be, but who or what he is, the people of the state at large have no knowledge. Since our reference to his article in the *Mercury* of last week, we have had several inquiries on this point.

Tilden, if reports be true, is about to put the head in his barl and roll it back into his vault, "give up the game before the die is cast" and retire from the business of running for the presidency. But as he withdraws from the presidency he trots our Speaker Randall all nicely groomed and well kept as a worthy successor. About the only way in which Tilden could elect Randall would be to get on the opposing ticket himself. Tilden is about the only man in this country who is talked of for the presidency that Randall could beat.

This is the deliberate opinion of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*: "The south is not for Grant, or an empire, or a third term, though there are elements at the south thus minded. But if the chuckle-headed democratic leaders at Washington continue the gait they have been going, they will break themselves and their party down, indirectly making Grant's way for him, and the south once divided, the existing democratic fabric will go to pieces That is all there is in it."

Park Benjamin, who has a tender regard for murderers, says that an electric spark strong enough to kill any usual number of men who may be hanged at once can be developed from an apparatus the size of an ordinary trunk, without danger to anyone (except, of course, the criminals), and without defacement of the bodies, while effecting an instantaneous and painless death.

Chicago *Tribune*: "One of Chicago's exprominent society belles, who married an alleged German nobleman last year, writes to her father from New York that business with the count is fair, although the close of the hair-cutting season necessarily causes a decrease of revenue."

DIED.

In this city, on the 20. inst., Jeremiah McGraw, aged 75 years, native of Ireland.

Funeral will take place on the 21h, a. 9 o'clock, from the cathedral.

Died in Dansville, N. Y., Nov. 22, the Rev. Geo. T Kay, rector of the church of the Ascension, Cove, Union county, Oregon.

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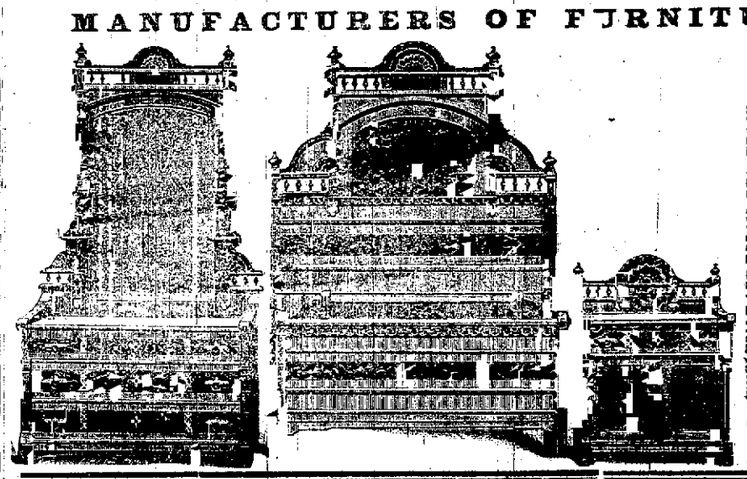

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A SHOOTING SCRAPE [illegible] shooting affray occurred about 5:30 in a store on [illegible] streets. The principal [illegible] of Chinamen named respectively Ping Cheng. It seems [illegible] and Ping Cheng [illegible] indebted to Ping Cheng [illegible] Ping approached Quang [illegible] ing in the store and demanded [illegible] Quang refused to pay what [illegible] debt him, which led to [illegible] During the war of words Ping [illegible] his pocket a pistol [illegible] The report created great [illegible] the scene in large numbers [illegible] once set upon by a crowd [illegible] cited countrymen, who [illegible] toward the city jail. Before [illegible] Chief Lappeus met the crowd [illegible] the prisoner to the jail. [illegible] he would be assassinated [illegible] a was his excitement [illegible] know that he had been [illegible] making an examination and [illegible] contained that the pistol shot [illegible] in Quang's left leg near the [illegible] somewhat painful flesh wound [illegible] was called and extracted [illegible] dressed the wound. The [illegible] guided as dangerous. Ping [illegible] on a charge of assault with [illegible] He will have a preliminary [illegible] the police court.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH [illegible] given by the ladies of the [illegible] church was well attended [illegible] basement of the church was [illegible] ated. Hundreds of really [illegible] articles placed tempting[illegible] the well arranged and [illegible] and toy tables, this invitin[illegible] well dressed crowd, and [illegible] neatly clad attendants, ex[illegible] Normandy cap, made a [illegible] some pebbles, a [illegible] gole. Some pebbles, a [illegible] scenery—the artist

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manage manufacturing and
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WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 10 1879

CITY

A SHOOTING SCRAPE—Quite an excit
ing affray occurred last night after
about 3.30 in a store near Ald
street The principal ar rae n
were Chinamen named respectively Jung Ah
and Ping Cheng It seems that Jung Ah
solicited to Ping Cheng in the fo
Ping approached Jung while he was busily
engaged in the store and declared his re
gret, he would be glad to pay what he owed
rather than which left to fight and threw
during the war of words Jung Ah briefly drew
from his pocket a pistol and shot
the report created great excitement
the colonial denizens who
soon came in large numbers
Jung was very severely
upon by several
countrymen who hustled
toward the city jail Before reaching
Jail Lapsens met the officer and
the prisoner to the jail Quong
who would be assaulted
was his excitement that he did not
know that he had been shot However
making an examination at the jail it was as
ascertained that the pistol ball had
Quong's left leg, near the hip Dr
attended Jung's painful flesh wound Dr Jones
was called and extracted the bullet and
dressed the wound The injuries are not re
garded as dangerous Dr Cheney
on a charge of assault with intent to kill
he will have a preliminary hearing in day in
the police court

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FAIR—The fair
given by the ladies of the Congregational
church was well attended last night The
basement of the church was tastefully decor
ated Hundreds of really handsome toilet
articles placed temptingly about the room
were well arranged and many ladies took
delight in tabling the inviting lunch table the
well dressed crowd and the bright eyed
pretty maid attendants each wearing a white
fascinating cap made a handsome busy
scene Some pebbles painted with Oregon
scenery—the artistic work of Mrs Hargrave—
met with ready sale Lunch time evening, at
6 New England dinner will be served
from 5 30 to 9 30 in the parlor which is being
specially prepared for it The dinner will
be with a grand tableau

SERIOUS ACCIDENT—Mrs George A Young
wife of one of the proprietors of the Occi
dental Hotel, met with a severe accident yes
terday morning About the center of the
house there is a small court roofed over The
ladies' clothes are hung above this roof to
dry Mrs Mrs. Young was up collecting
and hanging the clothes she slipped on the
sloping shelving roof and fell on the large
skylight This very unsubstantial sup
port gave way and the lady was precipitated
to the floor beneath distant fully 18 feet
Her injuries are a broken right wrist terrible
bruised arms and numerous bruises and
abrasions on the body A physician was
called who dressed the wounds and at last
accounts she was resting quite easily

PERSONALLY EXONERATED—Last evening a
special meeting of the board of police com
missioners was held at the rooms for the
purpose of investigating the charges preferred
against Special Officer Joseph Day by Geo
Kelley, an ex-convict, and the same fellow
Hall now lying in the county jail charged
with burglary The board made a thorough
investigation of the charges which were not
sustained in any respect During the course
of the investigation of the charges the follow
ing witnesses were examined Joseph Day
Geo Kelley, Ed Mendenhall, F M Ar
nold, Ed Hall and J A Smith The board
after hearing the charges and honorably exon
erated Officer Day from all the charges pre
ferred

FOOT—A few days ago Mr
while felling a large cedar tree
near Rainier, by some means or
other, struck his foot with the axe
It is very severely The blade struck
between his toes and split his foot to
the instep The accident will dis
able him for some time

EXPORT—Mr George Revett,
the Dayton, Sheridan and Grand
Ronde road, has submitted his report for
the month of November From the report it
appears that the total earnings of the road
for the month have been $5323 87 total ex
penses $3205 65, net profit of the road,

—A man named Hoaf residing
near Tabor, was garroted and robbed of
$7 near the Catholic church on I street on
last night, while returning home
struck over the head and rendered
temporarily insensible and while in that con
dition was robbed of his valuables

BURGLARIZED—The residence of Mr E J
Sayles on B street was entered at an early
hour Saturday morning by burglars who
secured $60 worth of clothing which they
found in the basement of the building The
thieves got away with the plunder without
detection

Morning—There will be a special
communication of Oregon Lodge of Perfection, No 1
of Rite, at their lodge room Masonic
Hall this Wednesday evening at 7 30
o'clock for work Member are requested to
be in attendance

CIRCUIT COURT.—Judge Deady will an
nounce his opinion in this court this morn
ing in the case of Bear v Lisse—the Marsh
case—and the motions for injunction in
the case of Criswold et al and Hill et al v
Hill et al

ASTORIA.—The following dispatch
was received from Astoria at 4 P M The
Fredericks and Rival crossed out
at 10 this morning

BRIEF NOTES

Remember the Charity ball

Have you seen the fowls how?

Telephone lines are multiplying

Logs are coming more regularly

The county court will meet on the 17th

The steamer Elder will be due here to night

Large quantities of driftwood are passing
Everybody is getting ready for the holi

No fire alarm for two days What's the

The steamer State of California sails hence
this morning

The Medical College has opened under very
encouraging auspices

There were snow flakes mixed with the
rain which fell yesterday

The strong current gives much trouble to
the Stark street ferry The stream on the
south is very heavy

You must put your letters in the postoffice
before 5.30 P M if you want them to
catch the evening express mail

Mistress Sally Winnemucca has imitated
the example of some of her pale face sisters
in this country She has commenced to lec
ture

The Lurline towed the ship Elias McNeil
into town, drawing 21 feet, from Astoria to
the city in 19 hours and 15 minutes running
time, against ebb tide and strong current in
the Willamette

PERSONAL.

Mr Jere Allis of the firm of Allis & Black
left on the outgoing steamer He will go to
New York on business and will be absent
about two months

Mr H B Litt formerly with M Franklin
& Co and P Selling will open on or about
the 20th of the month a cloak and dressmak
ing establishment

Joseph Teal Jr has received the appoint
ment of assistant paymaster in the U S navy
and has been ordered to report to the com
mandant at Mare Island with at delay I
congratulation which we have no doubt he
will pass with credit Joey has many
warm friends in Portland who will regret to
part with him But who will rejoice in his
good fortune in attaining to a position of such
honor He left on the steamer this
morning for San Francisco and orders he has
since received him

AMUSEMENTS

ELOCUTIONARY AND MUSICAL—Next Mon
day evening an elocutionary and musical en
tertainment will be given at New Market
Theater by Miss Sarah Tuthill the well known
and talented elocutionist assisted by Mrs Cri
dler, Messrs. Graham Best McLane and Stu
art Prof Kinross and Prof Vatson Sale of
reserved seats will commence at 10 A M to
morrow at D W Prentice & Co's store.

Specially large and attractive is the display
of toys, books and games at Hirst Is

Silverware, Clocks Watches Jewelry etc
full stock at B L Stone s

POULTRY FAIR

The Annual Exhibition of the Portland Poultry and Pet Stock Association of the Display

Keeping pace with the advancement in all
other respects the admirers of fine poultry
have taken special care and a large
very creditable display is expected in connection with the
exhibition that has for some years
annually Preparations are already
being made for the coming exhibition
which will have its rooms at the
Pavilion Many of the fowls will
be entered by their
owners from abroad
Among the specialties
will be a pair of
Pekin ducks
John D Rowell of Tualatin shows a trio
of fine brown Leghorns one pair a cross
between light Brahma and brown Leghorn
trio of light Brahmas and pair of Dominiques
Mr Rowell's display though small is one of
the finest in the building

Dr J Withycombe shows a trio of white
Leghorns and C P Bacon a pair of black
breasted red games

Wm Sherlock shows two pair of pea fowls
which attract much attention

There are several canaries, doves, and other
pets, and a number will be added to—day A
complete description will be given hereafter
The fowls are shown in new clean coops
which are arranged with good taste around
the walls and in rows through the room

THOROUGHBRED DOGS

Wallis Nash of Corvallis has on exhibition
in one corner of the room, twenty three dogs
some of which he showed at the state fair,
He has seven Gordon setters and sixteen
Scotch collies or shepherd dogs. They are all
very intelligent animals and the only thor
oughbred in this state. Four of these are
seven years old, and the remainder from one
to seven months The dogs are much ad
mired by visitors

HOTEL ARRIVALS

OCCIDENTAL

J G Moon Dayton
T Stanley do
Fr Schenzinger O City
A J Smith do
A C Archibald Hillsboro
J O Lamkin do
A J Smith Kirkitat
R C Rockwell Forest Grove
Silas Osborn O City
J Albee O City
S Burk Dallas
J Murphy do
E Sage London
E Monahan Cascades
W A Newell, Halsey
C F Ray St Paul
H Hand Champoeg
W P Black Cal

Miss Imbrie Santiam
Mrs Mauzy & do
Henry Cornet Yamhill
Chas Syrne do
S A Miles, St Helens
Chas Lee do
J A Porter Fox Grove
H McKinzie do
H Orthamin O City
John Wilkins Oswego
F M Barker do
R Sandenhistel Salem
M McKay Cascades
R Donald Lebanon
W G Morgan Halsey
A Jessel & wf Champoeg
Miss Picard do

ST. CHARLES

J W Roland Jefferson
Miss Rowland do
W H Odell Salem
A Gesner do
S W Sigler Dayton
J W Hembree Lafayette
H J Ellis do
Miss Mattie Ellis Dallas
Miss L Harris Dallas
Miss E Welch Wallula
H Rees do
A W Stowell Eugene
J W Copeland Falkin
A Rand Dalles

J D Kelly, Bethel
S W Fleigher do
E Allen & wf Corvallis
J R Squire, do
T J Harris Lafayette
H Johnson do
Miss Mary Ellis Dallas
J P Frizzell & f Perrydale
C W Whitneydow Vancer
Mrs E Welch Dayton
W B Wright Shedd
J Barkhart do
W S Tribe Hubbard
Jas Elsanway Astoria

CLARENDON

G McFarland Albany
W B Pennock, Monmouth
Robt Brown
Frank Fisher, O&CRR
W Wells & wf Bue Vista
A Wheeler Shedd
A Stauffer do
E Bergiven Fr Prairie

H G Gulli, Hillsboro
L Shaffle, Turner
F P Wood, McMinnville
B Savage Salem
G P Terrell Salem
Miss M Johnson S F
J G Meglar & w Brookfield
E J Sommerville Pendlto

A GOOD BEGINNING

One year ago Messrs Ailis & Black opened
an agency in this city for the sale of floor and
saw mill machinery from the well known
manufactory of Edw Ailis & Co Milwau
kee Wisconsin Their early efforts were
chiefly directed towards procuring orders for
machinery and furnishings and when occa
sion offered for the erection of the same by
Mr Black who is the working man of the
firm But as their acquaintance extended
and their goods became known they began to
contract for and build mills entire so that
during the season just closed they have fur
nished and erected more mill machinery in
Oregon and Washington than has ever before
been done by any single firm in any single
year

During the term mentioned they have
contracted for and erected a two run
custom mill for Linn & Owens of
Eagle Creek Oregon a three run
merchant and custom mill for Messrs S yres
& Smith of The Dalles a four run merchant
and custom mill for Messrs Ballard Irons &
Co of Albany They have also thoroughly
reconstructed the Salem flouring mills add
ing two pair of stones and supplied a 200
horse power water wheel making this mill
by far the finest mill in the state if not on
the entire coast Added to these there are
numberless mills throughout this state and
the adjoining territories where the same can
be seen articles of their manufacture many specimens of the kind Besides the flouring mills
above noted they have sold a large number
of saw mills which are equal to if not
superior to any made

Mr Allis goes east by the steamer State of
California to arrange for bringing Mr Ailard
at an early day a full assortment of mill ma
chinery and furnishings that will
the milling community of the state
quired

These facilities are certainly calculated to
succeed Ably conducted with
house the coast will find mechanical
knowledge of the highest character and
the of great service to them in
plete improvement in

Mill can will consult their interests by giv
ing the a call

Hay and Hal Green sons of H D Green
city show a pair of golden Seabright Bantams
a trio of silver spangled Polish
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Hamburgs trio of black Hamburgs four
brown Leghorns four Houdans pair Japan
ese game fowls ostrich shaped very strong
and great fellers four duck Brahmas four
Plymouth Rocks and four black Spanish

Luther Myers of Salem shows a trio of
Irish game fowls trio of Plymouth Rocks
trio of golden spangled Hamburgs trio of
black breasted red games trio of golden
spangled Polands trio of black Spanish two
trios of silver spangled Hamburgs trio of
brown Leghorns trio of white crested black
Polands pair Houdans pair golden Seabright
bantams and a pair of Pekin ducks perfectly
white weighing seven pounds and looking
more like geese than ducks

Mrs W Sybee of Columbia slough shows
a pair of white Leghorn decidedly the
handsomest fowls on exhibition pair of
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THE HOLTON HOUSE.

FAREWELL APPEARANCE OF SARAH BERNHARDT

Great excitement was created on the streets
of Portland Saturday afternoon when it was
known that Sarah Bernhardt would appear
that evening at the Holton House Long
before the doors were opened to the public
crowds began to assemble in front of the
building and when the doors were opened
the rush was tremendous The parlors were
filled to overflowing and the hall was packed
from the entrance to the stairway Many
were unable to get even standing room and
were compelled to go away disappointed
Those who were fortunate enough to get in
were amply repaid for their trouble Sarah
Bernhardt is a wonderful actress and her
support is very good Her leading man
Mr Abbott is a fine actor and the rest of the
company are all good actors and actresses
The play was the celebrated drama entitled
"Camille" and was rendered in a manner
that would do credit to any theatrical com
pany in the country Sarah Bernhardt
appeared in the character of Camille and
Mr Abbott as Armand Duval Miss Jane
Hading as Nichette Miss Lizzie Hudson as
Prudence Miss Lillie Eldridge as Olympe
Mr Frank Mayo as Gaston Mr Wm Elton
as Gustave Mr Wm Sheldon as Count de
Varville Mr Wm Hudson as Georges Mr
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Georges

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THE NORTHWEST.

Eastern Oregon.

Grant county has 937 scholars enrolled.

The population of Grant county is 4,000 and rapidly increasing.

Fred. Page Tustin has retired from the Pendleton *Independent*.

Everybody is busy at Milton now, consequently times are good.

Mr. W. P. Crow of Milton, made 100 gallons of sorghum syrup this year.

The new school house at Milton is finished and is an ornament to the town now.

Umatilla county has a little record of its own: ten marriages are reported for November.

A correspondent from Milton writing to THE OREGONIAN, says: Your valuable paper is the most and all-out the only paper taken here. Hurrah for Blaine!

Wasco had an election Monday last. It was the temperate against the intemperate, or Blue Ribbon against the world. It was a draw game as T. J. Lucy was elected mayor; A. Meacham, recorder; L. S. Wood, treasurer; D. P. Earps, marshal. A full council was elected, and everybody happy.

Fort Oregonian: R. Fey has returned with the murdered Indian's horses, which he went to get on the south side of the north fork of John Day's. He found the horses and the camp unmolested. It seems that some one crept up to the camp and fired through the wickiup with a gun loaded with buckshot. The Indian was killed, but other Indians in the tent were unharmed. Who it was or what it was for no one knows.

A correspondent of THE OREGONIAN from Tygh valley says: That dreadful scourge, diphtheria, which made its appearance in the neighborhood known as Womacs settlement, about the 1st of November, has since that time caused ten deaths. Mr. B Savage lost four of his children, Mr. A. Savage lost five of his children, and has one sick at present who is getting better, and Mr. John Mayfield his little boy. Weather cloudy, warm, and sprinkling rain. Richard Brandt's hay house burned; nothing saved.

Southern Oregon.

Says the *Star*: A number of the saw logs cut by Saubert & Noble last season, floated down the river on the recent rise and a majority of them were safely lodged in the boom. This demonstrates the practicability of running logs in the South Umpqua and adds a new and important industry to our city.

Eastern Washington.

The Walla Walla *Union* has enlarged.

Walla Walla is going to organize a sportsman's club.

A Pine Grove, W. T., correspondent says: Immigrants are arriving daily. Old bachelors are compelled to open their doors to families.

The farmers of Walla Walla valley are busy sowing grain, the recent rains having thawed the ground and put it into excellent condition for seeding.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* learns of a man who last year offered his farm for $22 per acre, and this year realized that amount from his wheat crop.

Mrs. Maria Ann Brewster, who was indicted for poisoning her husband, by putting strychnine in his whisky, was tried at the late meeting of the district court at Walla Walla. The case attracted considerable attention, but it rested entirely on circumstantial evidence. Mrs. Brewster was acquitted.

Against Uin, Any Way.

[From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

He had on his head an old Greeley hat, which looked as though it had been run through two or three raffles and put up for a target at a country fair. A faded duster had whipped into fringe against his shins, and his shirt collar was cut low in the neck. He aimed at the porcelain cuspadore with a mouthful, but it missed the mark and left a stain on the Axminster on the floor. His tongue was rolled around, and then he broke loose.

"What's the telegraft office?"

He was directed to that institution on the corner of Third and Olive streets.

"I mean," he said, "the newspaper office what the telegraft comes in."

"You mean the telegraph editor?"

"Yes; the feller that 'leschun by telegraft."

He was referred to the desk of that functionary, and went to him.

"Be you the telegraft?" he asked.

He was answered as became a Christian man.

"Did you hear anything from 'Hio by the telegraft from the 'leckshun down thar?"

He was told that Ohio had gone republican.

"You don't mean it?"

"Yes."

"Foster's got in?"

"Foster's in."

"Uin's out; gut left?"

"Exactly."

"Well, I'm durned. Shake. You know I use to live in 'Hio; and it got too cussed loya. fir me thar, and T kim over to Missoury. Uir was holdin' the banner here then, and I was one of the men sent out of the country. Yo know what I mean. He tuck all the cattle, and I had to walk out, and the walkin' was mighty rough pullin.' I tell yo, I've come in here from the Mary de Zeen to hear how Uin made it as a dimyecrat. If he's a goner, as yo say, Mister, and I'm willin' to believe yo, put me down for a boom. I don't know what a boom is, but I'm willin' to take one on this. Yo can put it thar, pard, and bet yer everlastin' boots that I'm for Grant as sgin any dimecrasy that'll hitch onto sich as Uin. Show me the way out and I'll break somethin' up before daylight, by the eternal."

He went out with a whoop and a yell.

A Geographical Problem Solved.

[From the London Times.]

Within the present generation, and mainly during the present decade, nearly all the great geographical problems left us by our adventurous ancestors have been solved; the great lines of exploration have been taken up and worked with a success that leaves the future only the details to fill in. The northwest passage was completed more than a century ago; the Australian interior has been crossed and recrossed within the last few years. Several bright lines now break up the once mysterious centre of the "Dark continent;" the sources of the Nile have been traced, and the course of the Congo all but laid down; the Russians have filled up many important blanks in Central Asia; there is now no mystery for geographers of the North Continent, and none of any magnitude on the south, even the great outlines of the ocean bed have been charted, and now at last, after a struggle begun more than 300 years since, the Northeast passage has been made with an ease that makes one wonder why it was not done long ago. A matter-of-fact Swedish professor has shown that with a suitable ship at a proper season this long sought for passage to the "Far Cathay" is a question of only a few weeks. Of Arctic feats there remains only a "dash at the Pole," and that the North Pole can be reached sooner or later there can be no doubts.

Talks Too Much.

[Baltimore Gazette, Dem.]

Congressman J. C. S. Blackburn is in Washington telling people that Tilden is dead and buried politically. A few weeks ago Mr. Blackburn visited Greystone, saw Mr. Tilden dance a breakdown and lift two tons on a lifting-machine, and the next heard of him he was out west shouting for Tilden like a Rocky mountain coyote. Mr. Blackburn feels authorized to say that Mr. Hendricks would not refuse the second place on a presidential ticket headed by Seymour, Potter, or any other eastern man who might be nominated by the democrats, except Tilden. The trouble with Mr. Blackburn is, that he talks too much. His jaw is hung like the "chuffer" in an old-fashioned windmill, and a reporter never has any trouble in setting it in motion. The pleasure which a woman experiences when she sweeps up a church aisle with the first new bonnet of the season is nothing compared with the joy which elevates Mr. Blackburn when he sees an announcement in a paper that the Hon Josephus Cicero Socrates Blackburn has been interviewed again.

Joe Blackburn on Tilden.

From the Lexington Transcript (Dem.):

In reply to the question what he thought of Mr. Tilden's chances, Mr. Blackburn said: "I told Mr. Tilden that if Robinson carried New York, I would support him. I told him before the nomination of Robinson, after Cornell had been nominated by the republicans, John Kelly and Tammany issued a manifesto in which they said they would support any other democrat but Robinson. They promised to support Carlson N. Potter if he received the democratic nomination for governor. I blame both Kelly and Tilden: Kelly for issuing such manifesto, and Tilden for not making the compromise and securing New York for the democracy." Mr. B said Bayard could carry New York, but he did not think he could carry Indiana unless Hendricks or Voorhees were on the ticket. He believed that Potter and Voorhees would make a strong ticket for the presidency.

Political Angels.

Philadelphia Mercury, Dem.:

By one swing of the republican boom little Sammy and the rag-baby have been converted into political angels.

If "white man heap lie" it may also be remarked that the veracity of the Indians is not under all circumstances unimpeachable. The pretty story about the heroic copper-colored Susan, who rushed into the council of the braves and effected the release of the Meeker ladies, is riddled in this short time. The story repeated by the captive ladies that Susan dashed in among the warriors with a gorgeous hanket about her shoulder, that she made a passionate and eloquent appeal for mercy, and finally drawing a pistol from under her blanket, aimed it directly at the face of Antelope, and exclaimed "I am the sister of Ouray. He is the head chief of the Utes. His orders shall be obeyed. The white squaws shall be delivered up. . . will meet any chief in single combat who opposes it. Antelope skulked away and there was no further trouble." This is picturesque and impressive; the only trouble is that Gen. Adams, who was present at the council comes forward, and with the relentless accuracy of a military report casually remarks that Susan wasn't there.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 9.

There is no special change in the condition of the local wheat market except it be a general tendency to firmness on the part of holders, none of whom are willing to part with it at less than 85 per cental. Several more vessels are due and Chicago is in better supply prospectively. The foreign markets have all advanced as will be seen by our dispatches below.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—U. S. Bonds—68 of '81, 2's, 103; 5's, 104; 4½'s, ... Closed—5s, 2's; 4½s, 5's; 4s, 103; Silver, 1.14.

Exchange—Sec. 9—Counter—9.75 @ 10 money, and 4.76 for the account.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.

Wheat—Strong at 2@2 05.

Barley—Weak.

Oats—Fair to good feed, $1 15@1 20.

Potatoes—Small.

Wool—Firm.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9

No 1 standard, 12s 1d; No. 2 standard 11s 8d; red winter, 11s 7d; white Michigan, 11s 8d; red American spring, No. 3 to 2, 9s 6d@10s 11d.

Beerbohm English Wheat Report.

London, Dec. 8.

There is a fair inquiry for floating cargoes of wheat. Cargoes on passage and for shipment are firmly held. Mark Lane wheat firm. English and French country markets firm. Liverpool spot wheat a turn dearer. Liverpool quotations—No. 1 standard, 12s; No. 2 standard, 11s 7d; red winter, 11s 6d; white Michigan, 11s 7d; red American spring, No. 3 to 2, 9s 6d@10s 11d.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.

Wheat—Strong at $2@2 10.

Barley—Choice steady.

Corn—Dull and nominal.

Flour—Very dull and weak.

Grain Bags—Strong.

Sugar—Half a cent lower.

Butter—Fresh roll, good to choice and choice pickled, soft.

Eggs—California fresh choice easy; good eastern weaker.

Hams—Eastern C. S. C., choice to fancy, stiff.

Lard—6 lb tins lighter.

Grain Bags—Firm, fair demand for future delivery.

Pears—Winter Nelles per box, $1 25.

Apples—Spitzenberg, $1 25; bellflower $1@1 25.

All Dried Fruits—Stiff.

Receipts during last 48 hours—14,000 qr sks flour, 80,000 ctls wheat, including one cargo, 30,000 centals oats, 1600 sks potatoes, 2800 doz eggs.

Ship Oliver, Southard, taken prior to arrival at £2 to Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.

Wheat—California average 10s 7d@11s 8d, California club 10s 6d@11s 10d.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.

Wheat—$1 21½ per bu paid for January.

Bacon—Short rib sides $6 85.

Pork—$13 80 paid for Jan.

Lard—$7 80 paid for Jan.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.

Wool—Firm, fall 22@30c hurry 18@22 spring 28@36c, hurry 20@25c, pulled 30@40c.

Whale Oil—Strong, winter unbleached 50@52c, bleached 60@65.

Hides—Firm, 23@44.

Wheat—In fair demand and prices have advanced to $1 46@1 53.

Flour—Strong.

New York Freights.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There has been considerable activity at the wharves of the clipper lines to-day, and all vessels have done quite a large business, and the outlook is more promising than for some time. Rates remain as before quoted, but there is no doubt that a round lot of freight can be placed at lower figures, owing to competition between the two lines. Tonnage in the absence of foreign demand, continues to accumulate, and owners are more anxious to accept business. The Cunard lines steamer freights are active, and already the vessel for the 18th has more freight offered than she can carry.

Shipping Intelligence.

[SPECIAL TO MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 9—2 A. M.—Frost last night. To-day the wind shifted suddenly to the southeast. Weather is cold and cloudy, with prospect of more rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Arrived—Str South Carolina, Panama; str Victoria, Victoria, B. C; Whistler, Seattle.

SAND HOOK, Dec. 9—4:20 P. M.—Sailed—Ship Glory of the Seas, San Francisco.

ASPINWALL, Dec. 9.—Sailed—Str Colon, Panama.

PANAMA, Dec. 5.—Arrived—Str Granada, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 6.—Arrived—Str City of Peking, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Dec. 9—Sailed—Ship Eldorado, San Francisco.

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100	Savage	6	200	Ar der	1
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100	Gila	1	100	Trojan	1
480	Argenta	2	100	Belcher	1
100	Nevada	2	100	Decrecy	1
400	Prize	1	400	Justice	1
200	Endowment	1	20	Monday	1
100	Independent	1	400	Monday	1
500	Star	2	200	Mammoth	1
200	Belle	1	100	Mt Diablo	1
100	Hale	1	100	Silver	1
100	Hillside	1	100	Addenda	1
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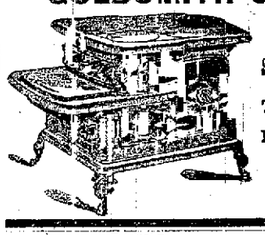

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